

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JOE BALYEAT**, on February 13, 2003 at 3:20 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)  
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Michael Lange, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Paul Clark (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Tom Facey (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)  
Rep. Carol Gibson (D)  
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)  
Rep. Larry Jent (D)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Allen Rome (R)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)  
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)  
Rep. Sandy Weiss (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 465, 2/3/2003; HB 466, 2/3/2003  
Executive Action: HB 254, TABLED  
HB 262, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 20-0

**HEARING ON HB 465 AND HB 466**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:00 REP. CLARK, HD 72 -- Short Title: State park  
maintenance financing and construction moratorium

**EXHIBIT(fih32a01)**

**EXHIBIT(fih32a02)**

REP. CLARK, HD 72 -- Short Title: Establish state  
park-fishing access maintenance fund

**Proponents' Testimony:**

20:00 Bob Raney, Montana State Parks Foundation

**Opponents' Testimony:**

27:00 Doug Monger, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

**EXHIBIT(fih32a03)**

36:00 Curley Anderson, Bannock Park Association

**EXHIBIT(fih32a04)**

40:00 Gene Townsend, Mayor of Three Forks

45:00 Dan Scott

48:00 Loren Flynn, Travelers Rest Association, Heritage  
Association

52:00 Rick Johnson, Anaconda

**EXHIBIT(fih32a05)**

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

56:00

**Closing by Sponsor:**

1:22:00

5:11 p.m. Break

5:18 p.m. Resume

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 227**

**Motion:** REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 227 DO PASS.

**Motion:** REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 227 BE AMENDED  
(HB022704.ads) .

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Motion:** REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 277 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

**Motion:** REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 227 BE AMENDED  
(HB022705.ads) .

**Discussion:**

2:05:00

**Motion/Vote:** REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 227 BE POSTPONED.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 254**

**Motion:** REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 254 DO PASS.

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** REP. JENT made a substitute motion that  
HB 254 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice  
vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 262**

**Motion:** REP. FUCHS moved that HB 262 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

2:21:00

**Motion/Vote:** REP. GOLIE moved that HB 262 BE AMENDED. Motion  
carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. FUCHS moved that HB 262 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. FUCHS moved that HB 262 DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Motion carried 14-6  
with REPS. GIBSON, GUTSCHE, JENT, SALES, SHOCKLEY, and WEISS  
voting no by roll call vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:59 P.M.

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REP. JOE BALYEAT, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (fih32aad)**